

## HEMINGFORD.

Victor Johnson left for Park City, Montaba, where his father and two brothers live, Tuesday. He expects to be gone until fall.

Mrs. McCandless and Mrs. B. E. Johnson have had severe attacks of grip this week.

Quite a crowd of people congregated at the depot Saturday evening in the hope of gaining a glimpse of President Roosevelt. The train ran very slowly and the president of all the United States stood on the rear platform, laughing and bowing to the people. He seemed to be in the best of spirits and not at all weighed down with official or any other troubles. Long live Theodore Roosevelt, president of the United States. May he complete his present official term and another on top of it if he does in the next ten months what he will have opportunity to do.

Amos Abley came up from Denver Monday to visit with his parents and brother for a few days.

Miss Grace Wheeler and Mrs. Anna Pierce drove to Alliance Saturday.

Miss Nellie Goodenough and Mrs. Rustin went to Alliance Friday evening.

Elmer Roland is improving rapidly.

H. R. Green, H. H. Funk, W. H. Ward, K. L. Pierce and "109 others" have had the grip this week.

Walter Osgood left for the west Friday.

Art Osgood departed for the Black Hills Thursday.

H. R. Green has been laid up for a day or two with an inflamed foot.

Grip has cut this column short.

Miss Grace Wheeler went to Alliance Monday evening to attend the play given there on that date.

Miss Alwilda Church taught Mrs. Ford's room while the latter was absent in Alliance on business Monday and Tuesday.

Mrs. Church is very ill with a bad cold.

Almeda Fosket has spent a few days on the ranch this week.

Some covetous or other wise person has purloined to his own individual use and benefit, the worthy editor's saw buck. We went to much trouble to construct it and when done admired our work saying, "A thing of beauty is a joy forever." It was our only incentive to labor.

## MARSLAND.

Dr. Hartwell of Crawford, physician on the county board of health, had business in town Friday.

A. McLaughlin and niece, Miss Myrtle Noel, were Alliance visitors from Monday night till Thursday.

A. Byers was transacting business in Pine Ridge Wednesday and Thursday.

Mrs. Owens of Belmont visited her sister, Mrs. Wirtz, at this place recently.

McConnell & Imel are shipping hay.

Roadmaster McIntyre was looking after the B. & M. interests in this place this week.

N. G. Poole is attending to the duties of the assessorship.

J. B. Walker went down to Alliance to hear the president speak and from there went to Sidney, his old home, to spend a few days with old friends.

Charles Posvar of Lawn came down and brought the children to see the president.

H. G. Furman recently had three head of cattle killed by lightning.

J. C. Wood is shipping hay to the Hills.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Clark were passengers on the west bound passengers Sunday, going to Crawford.

The rhetorical exercises by the pupils of the day school on Friday were good.

Word is received from V. L. Harvey, a former resident of this place but now of Spokane, Wash., that Mrs. Harvey is very ill and for some time has been under the care of a physician and trained nurse, her trouble being appendicitis. Their many friends here wish for Mrs. Harvey's speedy recovery. She is one of the good women of earth and holds a warm place in the hearts of Marsland people.

The little six-year-old daughter of David Hunsaker has been quite sick with scarlet fever. The house is under quarantine and it is hardly expected that there will be any spread of the disease. At this writing we hear she is better.

Mrs. E. T. Gregg and little daughter Fay have both been quite sick but are better now.

Mr. and Mrs. Metcalf and little son, who have for some time been employed at the cook ranch, came down on the back Saturday, taking the passenger Sunday for Billings, Montana. If the other characteristic of these people equal their personal appearance we should think they would be very desirable people to have around.

Dr. Cross of Crawford was here on professional business Wednesday.

Miss Pearl Snow came in from her school and in company with others went to Alliance Friday night.

The crowd that went to Alliance Friday night all came home happy Sunday noon. The little folks happy because they saw the president, the old ones happy over the hospitality of the city and the girls happy over (or rather under) their new hats. We heard them talking about it and they said that Alliance is a way up place to go to.

The rain of Monday turned into a snow storm and this (Tuesday) evening the ground is covered with a white blanket of snow and the storm is still raging.

Miss Little Dickey came down from Belmont Friday night and went to Alliance.

Miss Attie Snow has enrolled as a pupil in the Marsland school.

Capt. W. M. Evans and John Sallenberger, two old soldiers, went down to the hub to size up with Roosevelt.

Miss Little Dickey's school near Belmont very appropriately observed Arbor day by planting trees around the school premises, also a sketch of the life of the originator of the day was read, and other appropriate exercises were held.

Miss Pearl Snow will close a five months' term of school in the Furman district Friday of this week, with a picnic on Wilson creek.

Roy Richey, our hustling backdriver, took the chance of his life to see the president and went down to Alliance with the crowd Friday night.

A. Byers, treasurer of the Marsland school board, informs us that the district is now entirely out of debt and has money ahead. To reach this has been a long, hard pull. Starting with a bonded indebtedness of \$1200, which with other expenses later on reached \$1700, with nine months school each year and first-class teachers at \$40 per month, we think the record is good. Who says the people of Marsland district don't pay their taxes, eh?

It may be of some interest to Messrs. T. J. Poole, Henry Shimek, Matt Diehl and other stock raisers in this vicinity who sold sixteen head of horses to Ed Wilson of Alliance, to know that on Mr. Wilson's arrival in Boston the bunch was immediately sold and shipped to England. Just think of it, horses raised on Box Butte and Dawes county ranges, are tramping the turf in aristocratic old England.

Through the politeness of the editor of the Alliance Times, this family is in possession of a very nice picture of President Roosevelt.

Mr. Slyter, a former Marsland citizen but now the leading liveryman of Crawford, made a drive to this place Friday.

Edgar Lane of Miller's ranch came down Friday and accompanied the crowd to Alliance.

Mrs. Stewart and daughter of Canton came up Saturday to see the president.

Henry Shimek and others from South Table came in Saturday to see the man whom they expect to vote for next election.

There was a little excitement in town Friday out of the usual order. Just after the passenger pulled out a very old man who appeared to be hopelessly insane was found wandering about the streets, talking incoherently and perfectly unable to give any account of himself. The town proceeded immediately to go into hysterics. Later telephone communication with the county officials was instituted, and by the order of Sheriff Birdsall, Messrs. P. L. Wilson and C. G. Hollibaugh started for Canton with the patient. Soon after their arrival, however, at the county seat a message was received from the agent at Crawford to the effect that a Mr. Green, who was taking the old man through to Oregon, was searching for him, the insane man having given him the slip and got off at this place. The boys brought him

back to Crawford and he was again put aboard the cars and started on his westward journey.

He came—he went—our president, our Roosevelt. When the presidential train pulled into our town at about 5:15 Saturday, the president stood on the platform of the rear coach, smiling, and with head bared completely captured the hearts of our people by his hearty recognition. The people cheered, children waved their flags, and the president bowed and bowed and bowed, till the turn in the road completely hid him from view. Then as the train, a bright and shining thing bedecked with flags and bunting, the great engine bearing on its front the picture of our national executive, wound its way through the breaks south of the river, the people still watched until distance hid it from view. It was estimated that 150 people were on the depot platform, some coming from quite a distance. The day opened blustery, the wind blew a gale; but as the time approached for the arrival, the sun came from behind the western clouds, the wind ceased blowing and there was a feeling as though a great voice had spoken, "Be still, our chieftain cometh."

## LAKESIDE.

John Hunsaker went up the road Tuesday morning to visit relatives for awhile. It is too lonesome keeping house all to one's self.

Mrs. Marie Ross is the cook at the hotel these days. She is a "good fit" in such a situation.

The phone poles are nearly all in place between Lakeside and the Tully ranch. Soon the wire will be in and then all ready for the extension of the high line on to Luella.

Luella folks are planning on a big time at the spring social to be held at the church near W. C. Barber's. Everybody invited, so they say up here.

Mrs. T. J. Thompson, accompanied by her mother-in-law, went to Alliance Wednesday morning for a few weeks' stay. T. J. will try "baching" for awhile, and Miss Pearl will be her father's stand-by, so he will not miss mother too much.

J. H. Lunsford's children have a mild attack of scarletina, coming on them before they have fully recovered from the whooping cough.

Alva Ash is home for a week or two to help break some horses to be used on the home place.

Miss Hattie Ash is helping Mrs. Lunsford during the sickness of the children.

Miss Lena Thompson is teaching down in the neighborhood of the Sand Beach ranch.

Master Charles Heaton severed his connection with the Spade ranch this week, Wednesday, passing through Lakeside to Alliance. He "bucked" at "wrangling" horses for the second season.

The following represented Lakeside at Alliance last Saturday, shopping, and to assist in welcoming the president to northwest Nebraska: Messrs. and Mesdames, Tully, Skiles, Gillespie, Burleigh, and Messrs. Harris, Hancock, J. A. and Charles Crowther.

Landlord Stoudt is a new clerk at the stock exchange. He looks very natural behind the counter.

The closing days of April are giving us a taste anew of winter, if Tuesday and Wednesday can be by any means called spring days.

The new Fairbanks scales are in place in the front of the postoffice building. If they last proportionately with the time they were being put in, they will be dandies. Nearly four full days were occupied in laying the foundation of 1,500 brick. Oh, but it was swift work (?).

The jack that H. J. Thompson purchased over in the South river country is expected to arrive the middle of the week. The animal is said to be an exceptionally fine one.

John Hunsaker, with his gang of Italians, cars and all have been moved east as far as Ellsworth.

"His lordship," Hesse, came in from the ranch and boarded the train for the west Wednesday morning.

Miss Nellie Sharp is recovering nicely from a slight attack of scarletina.

The busiest man hereabouts seems to be Harry Bly, the traveling engineer of the phone line north, and also general freight agent for the South ranch country. He says he has work enough for two or three men and teams.

There is strong talk of a ranch phone line south down to the Sand Beach ranch, connecting the intervening ranches. Well, hurry up, and may be some of these times, some one will think to push for a line from here to Alliance.

We noticed the parson on top of a load of ends of broken ties, driving a borrowed team. It looked as though he had been "rustling" cast away scraps along the B. & M. right of way. Evidently he was not afraid of hard work.

Mr. Crowther and Charles had a narrow escape from serious injury on their return drive from Alliance, last Saturday evening. The team ran away, throwing them both out of the spring wagon and rendering them temporarily unconscious, but Mr. Crowther seems to have received the most serious injury. We are glad, however, that no bones were broken, and that both men are recovering. They had to walk the almost five miles home from the mishap, securing the team after about a mile and a half, it having gone through one wire fence, cutting one of the horses somewhat.

## RENO.

Most all the men are hunting up overcoats and mittens thinking spring has not come.

The foreman of the carpenter gang returned from Deadwood Tuesday morning. He reports that the work on the new depot will be completed this week.

Fred Brown returned Wednesday morning from Iowa where he spent the winter with his parents. He says there is still lots of mud in Iowa.

M. E. Smith returned from Cheyenne and Denver Friday evening.

Frank Snyder went to Alliance Saturday to stay over Sunday with his parents.

Miss Fannie Wilson of Alliance came down Sunday morning to visit her cousins for a few days.

It is reported that all of Mr. Sturgeon's family is down with the mumps with the exception of Mrs. Sturgeon.

Roy Switzer went to Alliance Wednesday morning on No. 43 and returned Thursday morning on No. 44.

W. G. Wilson and sister, Mrs. Rooker, went to Alliance Saturday to hear President Roosevelt speak, also J. C. Berry, wife and daughter. None of the party returned until Sunday morning.

Mr. Haffland is baling hay for J. C. Berry on the north ranch. He has sold two cars to the B. & M. company at Alliance.

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